

The State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention held in Raleigh last week was the largest most enthusiastic, and, in the main, the most harmonious gathering of the kind held in the State for many years. The calling of the roll developed the fact that each of the 100 counties were represented, and the following gentlemen were nominated almost without a jar:

Governor, Locke Craig of Buncombe.

Lieutenant Governor, E. L. Daughtridge of Elledgecombe.

Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes of Pitt.

Treasurer, B. R. Lacy of Wake. Attorney General, T. W. Bickett of Franklin.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman of Henderson.

Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham of Lincoln.

Auditor, W. P. Wood of Randolph.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner of Guilford.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, W. A. Hoke of Lincoln and George H. Brown of Beaufort.

Corporation Commissioner, short term, E. L. Travis of Halifax.

Corporation Commission, long term, George P. Pell, of Forsyth.

The convention adopted a platform containing a plank indorsing the course of the delegation in congress, which was a victory for Senator Simmons; a bitter fight having been made on this question.

Tuesday, the 10th, saw the unveiling in capital Square in Raleigh, of the monument to Henry L. Wyatt, a private in the Southern army, who was the very first Confederate soldier to give his life for the lost cause. At the battle of Bethel the forces of the opposing armies were contesting a piece of ground. A number of Federal sharpshooters were in a large wooden structure and were rapidly playing the Confederates. When volunteers were called for to go forward and set the building on fire, young Wyatt with six others, immediately responded. The brave young man fell mortally wounded at the first fire of the Federals. Col. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, who was a member of the "Bethel regiment," was the orator of the occasion.

The renomination of our worthy member of Congress, Hon. R. L. Doughton without opposition for a second term, at the convention at Salisbury last week, was a nice tribute to him and shows the confidence his constituents have in his ability to serve them. He has certainly made good during his first term, and the people are more than willing to re-elect him. He is a man of recognized ability and it we will continue him in Congress for a few terms he will be able to do something worth while for his people.

Following is the list of delegates at large elected by the state convention to the National Convention at Baltimore: R. B. Glenn, Forsyth; W. C. Dowd, Mecklenburg; E. J. Justice, Guilford; Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham; E. J. Hale, Cumberland; A. W. McLean, Robeson, and W. C. Newland, Caldwell. Six delegates are for Wilson, with two neutral. Each delegate will have half a vote.

On next Tuesday the Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago, which will end the bitterest and, as we see it, the most disgraceful campaign ever made between two distinguished citizens of the United States. It now seems that Taft will win the nomination, though Roosevelt is almost moving heaven and earth to defeat him in any old way possible, and the end of it, let it result as it may, will be a relief to the paper-reading public.

It is estimated that Southern Florida has lost half a million from the recent rains within the past two days.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Middle University, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, was re-elected a member of the board. The president of the institution says that Mr. Tompkins has always shown an interest in the negro race and has always been ready to help them in any work looking to their betterment and uplift.

Judge H. A. Foushee who is presiding over the Myrtle Hawkins case at Hendersonville, fell in a dead faint a few days ago, and court was adjourned until next day when he had recovered. Mr. J. F. Spainhour well known here, where he formerly lived, is one of the prosecuting attorneys.

The presidential yacht, Mayflower, with president and Mrs. Taft and a party of distinguished guests aboard, narrowly escaped a collision on the 9th with the steamer Northland not far from Point Lookout where the Potomac river empties into the Chesapeake Bay.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller is now worth more than \$800,000,000. The dissolution of the Standard Oil company, it is said added more than \$100,000,000 to his stockholdings the past year. Statisticians say that his income is \$60,000,000 a year or more than \$140 a minute.

United States Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada died in Washington on the 5th.

Spinal meningitis resulted from an operation for nasal catarrh. He was one of the most conspicuous mining magnates in the west. He was 52 yrs and a native of California going to Nevada in early life.

A special train will be run from Charlotte to Baltimore on account of the Democratic Convention. It will consist entirely of Pullman cars. Leaving Charlotte on the morning of June 24, it will have time limit July 3rd.

Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard has resigned the presidency of Peace Institute, Raleigh, and is succeeded by Dr. W. M. C. White, who is also pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Stockard continues in the chair of English.

Four years ago a negro girl living near Wadesboro swallowed a cucumber. About eight months ago she commenced to suffer and it was supposed she had tuberculosis. A short time ago she coughed up the burr and has since improved rapidly and it is believed will fully recover.

The North Wilkesboro Hustler's illustrated trade and industrial edition, gotten out last week was truly a hummer, and will do much for not only the town, but for the whole county.

The Shriners of North and South Carolina are to have their annual meeting together in Asheville this week. One hundred and fifty candidates are to be initiated.

Stephen A. Chase, the treasurer of the Christian Science church of America, died at his home at Fall River after a short illness, on the 6th.

Rev. R. H. Graves, the founder and president of the Graves Theological Seminary at Cantow China is dead. He was a Baptist minister and a native of Baltimore.

The dedication of the National memorial to Christopher Columbus took place in Washington City Saturday. The memorial is a statue of the discoverer.

From the Jefferson Recorder we learn that the work of moulding the brick for the Methodist College, to be built there has begun.

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Rowan county is going to have a new court house which will cost about \$125,000.

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Adviser to Graduates.

Indianapolis News.

Numbers of young men now about to be graduated from high schools and colleges are debating with themselves as to what occupation they shall follow. We can suggest agriculture without hesitation or reservation. It is the oldest of all occupations and must continue to be the first. It needs men as never before. It affords rewards larger than at any other period of American history. It has come to be an occupation for trained men. One can apply science to it as far as one chooses, and the further one goes the better will be the result. In variety of opportunity it is exceeded by no occupation. One may go into stock raising grain raising, dairy farming, chicken raising or truck farming, and a constant demand for the product with sure profit awaits the intelligent operator in any of these branches. Each offers a place for the student and worker.

Of course all young men cannot be lured to the farm. It would not be wise if they were. But there is no apprehension in this direction. The trouble is that too few can be induced to see the opportunity. Some are destined by special gift or preparation for business; some for the mechanic arts; some for the fine arts; some (too many we fear) for the law, or medicine, and some, let us hope for the ministry.

But there are always many who finish their education without knowing their further destiny. Many of these, we hope, will awaken to the opportunity which agriculture offers. They need not "go west" for right here in Indiana are cheap lands, for the most part as yet not brought to the best state of cultivation. Here are markets; here love of literature and liberty; and here the chance for life "more abundantly."

"The Great Of The Blue Ridge."

"The project was launched two years ago; now Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt writes to Dr. Ambler that the money is in hand obtained from the sale of stock to build at once 40 miles of the highway this summer and that work is to begin June 12. They will begin on the line between Altapass and Linville. The corporation already has 40 miles of road, the Blowing Rock turnpike having been taken over. People generally have little conception of the importance of this enterprise. Persons who have traversed parts of the route as served find the language taxed to express their enthusiasm. One of the most magnificent parts of the road will be between Mount Mitchell and Asheville. It will probably open up that section to home building and result in the investment of many thousands of dollars. Through what is now almost inaccessible wild mountain country will run a broad land of smooth highway, lined on either side by handsome summer homes. It will be a line of civilization and modern comfort cleaving the wilderness. The average altitude of the road will be 3,500 feet at points reaching 6,200 feet.—The Asheville Gazette-News.)

Katma volcano in the Alaska peninsula is in violent eruption.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

Charlotte now has 9,025 voters. The negro vote is 2,801 and the foreign vote is 2,801.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. M. P. Edmisten, Administrator of the estate of Alex. Lunsford and Thos Lunsford; Zene Teems: Ed Lunsford et al. VS. Thos Lunsford; and Alex Lunsford.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in this court for the purpose of adjusting the settlement of the estate of J. F. Lunsford, deceased; and it appearing that Alex Lunsford and Thos Lunsford are non residents of the State of North Carolina so that summons cannot be had as to them; They are therefore commanded to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County on the 10th day of July, 1912 and show cause if any they have, why the prayers of the petitioners should not be granted. Notice is hereby given that if they do not appear on the date above named, the matter will be heard ex-parte and Judgment rendered accordingly. This the 20th day of May, 1912.

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior court Before the clerk. Smith Hagaman, Executor of J. F. Gooden, Deed vs Polley Farmer, Julia Gobbie, Louisa Swift Mary May, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, Robert Thompson; C. F. Thompson, Annie Walker, Sallie May, Margaret L. Henson, Esau Thompson, and Emsey Eggers. Guardian of Rose, Esau Thompson and Sophia Thompson.

The defendants Polly Farmer, Julia Gobbie, Louisa Swift, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, C. F. Thompson, and Anna Walker, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga County before the clerk of said court by the above named executor for the sale for assets of the lands belonging to the estate of J. F. Gooden including the lands before to the said J. F. Gooden at the time of his death and the tracts of land he purchased from his wife Sarah Gooden before his death; and the purpose of said action to exclude the said defendants from any interest in the said lands or the assets derived from the sale thereof, said lands being situated in the Beaver Dam township More fully described in the petition Watauga county; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Watauga county a his office in Boone N. C. on the 12th day of July, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This May 21, 1912.

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.  
F. A. Linney, Atty. for Petitioner.

The Methodist Episcopal church (North) will build a college at Washington, N. C. that town having given twenty acres of land and \$5,000 in cash to secure in.

Mr. Walter Holder of Lenoir, who has been in the automobile business with Mr. A. W. Dula, has been employed by Mr. W. J. Grandin as his chauffeur and has gone to New York to take a special course in the factory that made Mr. Grandin's machine.

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